
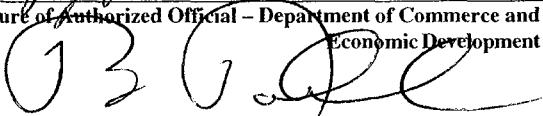
	Financial Assistance Award		Project Number 0011-DC-2000-E1
DENALI COMMISSION 510 "L" Street, Suite 410 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 (907) 271-1414	Accounting Code 95X1200 95670000		
Recipient Name State of Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development			
Recipient Address Commissioners Office PO Box 110800 Juneau AK 99811-0800		Denali Commission Share of Cost \$ 500,000	
		Recipient Share of Cost \$ \$65,000	
		Total Estimated Cost \$ \$565,000	
Award Performance Period From July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2002			
Authority 112 Stat 1854			
Project Title <div style="text-align: center;">Mini-Grant Program</div>			
<p>This Financial Assistance Award approved by the Federal Co-Chair of the Denali Commission is issued in triplicate and constitutes an obligation of federal funding. By signing the three documents, the Recipient agrees to comply with the Award provisions indicated below and attached. Upon acceptance by the Recipient, two signed Award documents shall be returned to the Federal Co-Chair of the Denali Commission and the Recipient shall retain the third document. If not signed and returned without modification by the Recipient within 30 days of receipt, the Federal Co-Chair may unilaterally terminate this Award.</p>			
<p> <input type="checkbox"/> EDA Standard Terms and Conditions Public Works and Implementations Construction Components, dated 3/99 <input type="checkbox"/> Special Award Conditions and Attachments (Project Scope – Statewide Training Assistance Program, ANTHC Project No. AN 00-X31) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Line Item Budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15 CFR 24, Uniform Admin Requirements for Grants/Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments (www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/15cfr24_99.html) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State and Local Governments and Indian Tribal Governments (www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a087/a087-all.html) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Indian Tribal Governments (www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a133/a133.html) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15 CFR, Part 14, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Nonprofit, and Commercial Organizations (www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/15cfr14_99.html) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations (www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a122/a122.html) <input type="checkbox"/> OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions (www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a021/a021.html) <input type="checkbox"/> EDA Standard Terms and Conditions Capacity Building Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions, dated 10/98 <input type="checkbox"/> </p>			
Signature of Authorized Official - Denali Commission	Typed Name and Title	Date	
	Jeffrey Staser, Federal Co-Chair	6/28/00	
Signature of Authorized Official - Department of Commerce and Economic Development	Typed Name and Title	Date	
	Deborah Sedwick, Commissioner		

Award Conditions to the Financial Assistance Award
Project No. 0011-DC-2000-E1
Mini-Grant Program

1. The scope of work for this project is to provide small grants through the State of Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for the purpose of community and economic development. Additional details are attached as the Scope of Work. Total Denali Commission funding that will be provided through this Financial Assistance Award is \$500,000. Commission funding is intended for use defined in the Scope of Work specified above. In the event there is a balance of funding after the scope of work is completed, the Commission will determine how the excess funds will be allocated.
2. The Project Officer for DCED is Ms. Jo E. Cooper and for the Denali Commission Mr. Sam Kito III.
3. DCED shall submit written updates either electronically, or via US mail, to the Commission Project Officer quarterly (January/March, April/June, etc.). The reports are due within 30 calendar days of the end of the quarter. Interim reports are required in the event of significant project events that may extend the award schedule. Quarterly progress reports shall include a narrative summary of the project status and individual grant progress to date, and address the following questions: is the project on schedule, is the project on budget, and what actions are planned to address any project problems. These progress reports shall be sent to:

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4. To receive payment, DCED must submit a "Request for Advance or Reimbursement", Standard Form-270, to the Commission Project Officer. It is expected that DCED will forecast by letter or spreadsheet format, Commission funds or working capital advances needed on a monthly (or as needed) basis for each project selected for grant funds. This does not preclude more frequent Commission payments than monthly, given project specific needs. The Commission Project Officer may review all payments to determine if payments made are justified and supported by appropriate records, invoices and/or other documentation. The Commission reserves the right to prohibit further payments to DCED, at any time, if discrepancies involving Commission funds arise, until such time that the discrepancies are resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission.
5. To the maximum extent feasible, considering applicable laws, DCED shall encourage utilizing local labor and small, minority owned and disadvantaged businesses.
6. No portion of this award may be used for lobbying or propaganda purposes as prohibited by 18 U.S.C. Section 1913 or Section 607(a) of Public Law 96-74.

Scope of Work

Eligible Activities: Denali Commission funds will be used to provide community and economic development mini-grants for the following types of projects:

- Comprehensive Community strategy development;
- Project specific feasibility study, business plan, or engineering study;
- A project that supports economic or community development; or
- A capital project.

Eligible Applicants: **The following entities are eligible applicants for Mini-Grant funding:**

A city, borough, tribal council, or non-profit corporation on behalf of one or more communities each of which has a population of 10,000 less.

Other Considerations:

- The Mini-Grant Application and Award schedule along with a copy of the Mini-Grant Application Handbook and Packet are attached to this agreement.
- DCED will not approve grant requests greater than \$30,000.
- DCED will require a resolution of support from the community governing body(s) and other affected governing bodies or evidence of strong community support before approving an application for Mini-Grant funding. Resolutions or letters of support from for-profit and other organizations will enhance an application.
- DCED may make funds available for public/private partnerships with the condition that the grantee (public entity) retain controlling interest for the useful life of the project and the project provides a public benefit.
- For those projects that require a full summer construction season, applicants should assume the grant funds will be available for expenditure through Summer, 2001.
- DCED will consider only one application per community, except a community may submit an application and also be part of a sub-regional or regional project application.

As reflected in the rating criteria:

- Projects should provide a substantial health and safety benefit and/or enhance traditional community values;
- Projects should be sustainable or contribute to the sustainability a community;
- Projects should demonstrate a substantial amount of cost sharing either through cash contributions or donations of in-kind products or services (such as labor gravel, or other materials). Cost sharing can also be demonstrated by utilizing a grant to leverage other grant or loan funding for a significantly larger project or program;
- Projects should show a strong commitment to local hire and utilization of local resources;

- Infrastructure projects should be consistent with a community comprehensive plan or strategy, demonstrate a commitment to operations and maintenance, and provide a breakdown of what the grant funds will be utilized for;
- Economic Development projects should provide opportunities for sustainable, long term jobs;
- Economic Development projects should be consistent with a statewide or regional economic development strategy or be able to demonstrate a significant potential to contribute to local economic development.